PRISON FOR A SEPTUAGENARIAN.

Henry T. Basford and Edward Tompkins Convicted of Counterfeiting.

Basford Is Seventy-two Years Old and the Leader of a Bad Gang.

One of His Witnesses Declared on the Stand That Christmas Falls on October 17.

CLAIMED TO MANUFACTURE BEER VENTS. The Capital of the fron Excursion Line Will WOULD JOIN THE TWO BIG CITIES.

But Tompkins, Who Betrayed the Old Counterfeiter, Admitted That He Would Not Know a Vent If He Saw One-Sentence on Saturday.

TOO MUCH STEAMBOAT STOCK.

Company building in Jersey City. The object of the meeting is to consider the

A meeting of the stockholders of the Iron Prominent Bankers and Capitalists Indorse Steamboat Company has been called for the Project, and the Commissioners

Henry T. Basford, the leader of one of the most expert and dangerous gaugs of A. C. Washington, president of the conterfeiters the Government ever had

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Wall Street, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

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San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Mr. Claus Spreckels.

of this city, yesterday deeded in trust to the
Mercantile Trust Company of New York all the
property of the San Francisco & San Joaquin
Valley Rallroad. He signed the deed as president of the road after a formal vote of authorisation by the directors. The Mercantile Trust Company was selected some months ago by the
railroad as its trustee in the matter of issuing
\$8,000,000 in bought to complete the construction
of a line from Stockton to Oakhand and San
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has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, and 14 per cent extra, pay-able January 15.

The Catawissa Railroad has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 18.

The Boston Wharf Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable December 31.

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The American Surety Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent for the quarter ending December 31.

The Northern Contral Railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

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